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1. A youth organization called "Populist Youth" ("Laiki Neolaia") has been formed by members of the Populist Party along lines parallel to the extreme right-wing organization "X". The organization is intended as a militant, political arm with para-military aspects similar to those of "X". It is divided, by neighborhoods, into 53 sections in Athens and has a fairly significant membership in institutions of higher learning. There is talk of its recruiting a body of volunteers to go to the North to fight the armed bands.
2. Although under the nominal aegis of the Populist Party, the organization is reportedly an organ of the Markezinis-Zalocostas groups; and efforts of Tsaldaris to penetrate the organization with his own favorites have so far been stymied by the former.
3. Members have been heard to complain that the organization, which is said to be well supplied with funds, is sacrificing important para-military activity at present in favor of political objectives.

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